

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-20 were pending in this Application. Claims 1-3, 8-10, and 20 were rejected. Claims 4-7 and 11-19 were allowed.

Change of Correspondence Address

Applicants respectfully request that all papers pertaining to the above-captioned patent application be directed to Customer No. 31625 and all telephone calls should be directed to Andreas Grubert at 512.322.2645.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate Examiner's consideration and indication that Claims 4-7 and 11-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore Applicants amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of allowed claim 4 and intervening claim 2. Furthermore, Applicants added new claim 22 which includes the limitations of former independent claim 1 and allowed claim 5 as well as intervening claim 3. Also, Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of allowed claim 11. Furthermore, new claim 22 includes the limitations of independent claim 8 and allowed claim 12. Applicants also amended the dependent claims where necessary to correct proper dependencies.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all Claims.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge \$200.00 for an additional independent claim and any other fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2545.

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